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Millers' Park & Elm near opening

By Zander Frost
Chronicle Staff Writer

Elizabeth and Ben Miller's latest bold move is nearly complete. The mother and son developers have renovated the building at the corner of Park and Elm Streets, across from their building housing the Park Theater and Doc's Restaurant.

Doc's will be rebranded Park & Elm and move into the first floor. **Next to it will be a specialty deli and market.**

Sit-down restaurant successor to Doc's; deli & market; upstairs apartments; Park Theater event space.

People "are very enthusiastic about the market and deli side of things," says Mr. Miller. "As someone who's lived downtown myself, it's something that I saw as a big void in the community."

He said it will have "a full butcher counter with meat cut to order very similar to what you'd see at Jacob and Toney's up in Warrensburg..."

"We're going to feature produce from our own farm up on Ridge Road — Sunset Farm — as well as other local producers, local dairy, local eggs, that sort of stuff. We'd also like to have a nice little selection of craft beer."

"So, you know, **you can get out of work at the hospital, come across the street, grab**

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Car fests weekend

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

The "Vroom" is back! Albany Rods & Kustoms Club's **Adirondack Nationals** car show **returns full speed to Lake George**. The Adirondack Corvette Club's annual **Vette-Fest is back in Glens Falls**. Here's the scoop.

A full house of 1,600 colorful, souped up, reconditioned hot rods, classic and antique cars are signed up to attend the **Adirondack Nationals** Friday

through Sunday, **Sept. 9-11** at the Fort William Henry and Festival Commons.

Vehicles date from 1979 or earlier. See them on display all day Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fifty of the judges' favorites join the annual Winner's Circle show on Sunday

Adk. Nationals, 1,600 vehicles, LG; Corvettes in Glens Falls

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LG Village decides Tuesday

The 667 voters in Lake George Village go to the polls on Tuesday, Sept. 13, to decide whether the village should be dissolved.

The vote was set in motion by a petition drive that officials said gathered 99 signatures.

Doug Frost led the petition drive. He points to the Laberge study that says tax savings could reach as high as 33% from state money that encourages eliminating layers of local government.

Village Mayor Bob Blais leads opposition to dissolution. He says the village and town are well-run and efficient, and that dissolution's benefits aren't guaranteed. **See more, pages 3 & 7.**

Keep Lake George Village or dissolve it?

China facing a harder time too

Chronicle editor Mark Frost writes: I thought these 2 *Wall Street Journal* items were pretty significant. "China's Economy Won't Overtake the U.S., Some Now Predict," said one headline. The other: "China's economic slump bodes ill for birth numbers." It said China's population may already be shrinking. By 2100 it may be less than half today's 1.4 billion. We all got troubles!



Lake George rock fest drew a throng... ▶ 23

Triumphant return of the **Adirondack Independence Music Festival** at Festival Commons.

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